

REISSUE

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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

REISSUE APPLICATION
CLAIMS AMENDMENT AND DISCUSSION

In connection with the application for reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,629,349, submitted concurrently herewith, the following are the proposed Reissue Claims to be added:

3. *A method of enhancing the growth of bacteria or viruses in a host medium said host medium being selected from the group consisting of in vitro and cell cultures, said method comprising the introduction of an effective amount of a catecholamine to the host medium to enhance the growth of said bacteria or viruses.*
4. *The method of claim 3 wherein the introduction of said catecholamine acts directly on enhancing the growth of said bacteria or virus.*
5. *The method of claim 3 wherein the growth of a bacteria is enhanced and said bacteria is a Gram-positive bacteria.*
6. *The method of claim 3 wherein the growth of a bacteria is enhanced and said bacteria is a Gram-negative bacteria.*
7. *The method of claim 3 wherein said catecholamine is selected from the group consisting of norepinephrine, epinephrine, and dopamine.*